



The State of Maryland

Executive Department

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY PARDON

WHEREAS, WALTER EDGAR LOMAX, Grantee, was convicted of first-degree murder, robbery with a deadly weapon, and common law assault in January 1968, in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, Following his conviction for said crimes, WALTER EDGAR LOMAX was sentenced to life imprisonment and two (2) lesser concurrent terms;

WHEREAS, On December 6, 2006, the Circuit Court for Baltimore City granted a defense motion to reopen the case, and WALTER EDGAR LOMAX was resentenced to time served plus three (3) months' probation;

WHEREAS, On February 26, 2014, WALTER EDGAR LOMAX filed a petition for writ of actual innocence pursuant to MD. Code Ann., Crim. Proc. § 8-301;

WHEREAS, On April 2, 2014, the Circuit Court for Baltimore City vacated WALTER EDGAR LOMAX's convictions of first-degree murder, robbery with a deadly weapon, and common law assault pursuant to MD. Code Ann., Crim. Proc. § 8-301 and granted a new trial;

WHEREAS, Following the Circuit Court for Baltimore City's grant of the motion, the State's Attorney for Baltimore City entered a *nolle prosequi* for all charges against WALTER EDGAR LOMAX;

WHEREAS, Baltimore City State's Attorney, Marilyn Mosby, certified WALTER EDGAR LOMAX'S innocence on September 22, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the State of Maryland and the Grantee will best be served by the granting of a pardon to WALTER EDGAR LOMAX;




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NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HAVING BEEN SHOWN CONCLUSIVELY THAT **WALTER EDGAR LOMAX'S** CONVICTIONS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE WERE IN ERROR, DO HEREBY GRANT UNTO **WALTER EDGAR LOMAX** A FULL PARDON FOR THESE CONVICTIONS (AND ONLY THESE CONVICTIONS), HOWEVER, THE GRANTEE REMAINS SUBJECT TO ANY RESTRICTIONS ON, OR DISQUALIFICATIONS OR PROHIBITIONS FROM POSSESSING SHOTGUNS, RIFLES, FIREARMS, OR AMMUNITION THAT MAY BE IMPOSED BY LAW, CURRENTLY OR IN THE FUTURE, AS A RESULT OF ANY OTHER CONVICTIONS.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, in the City of Annapolis, this 13th day of January, 2023.



Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

ATTEST:



John S. Wobensmith
Secretary of State

